

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rabbani et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/978,636 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: November 25, 1997 ) Examiner: J. Schultz  
For: NON-NATIVE POLYMERASE )  
ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID )  
CONSTRUCT )

527 Madison Avenue (9<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
New York, New York 10022  
February 15, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **July 15, 2004** and Advisory Action mailed December 9, 2004.

No additional claims fees are required.

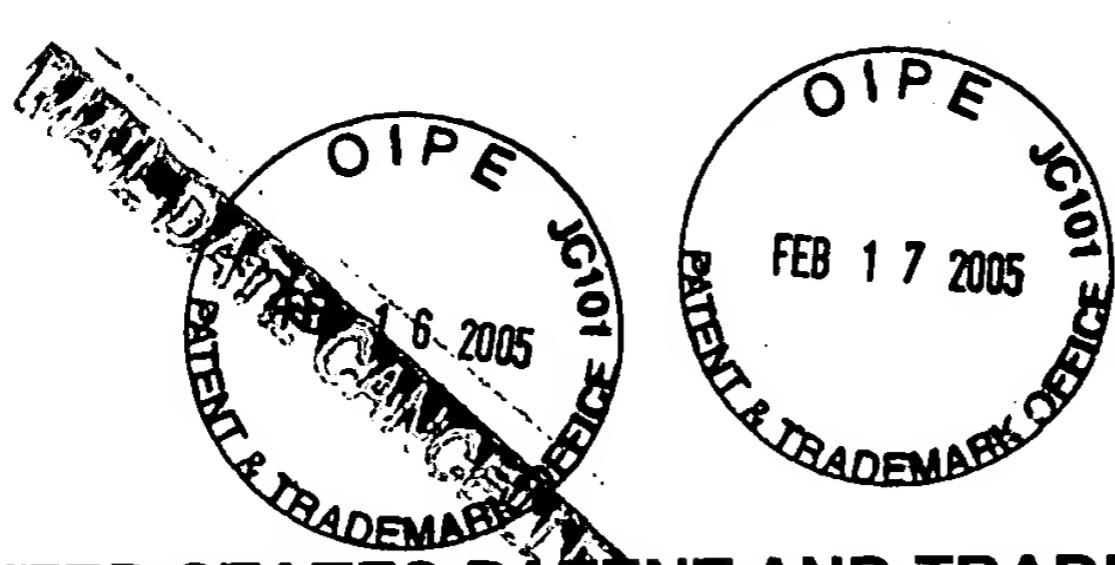
Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$55 to deposit account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**(IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 15, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND DECEMBER**  
**9, 2004 ADVISORY ACTION)**

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